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JAPANESE IRIS

(*Iris Kaempferi*)



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INTRODUCTION

The Japanese Irises described in this little booklet are comparatively new to America and Americans. To lovers of these flowers, a great opportunity is afforded of adding to their collection new colors of such exquisite beauty as have never before been offered in this country.

This wonderful collection was imported by me direct from Japan, as an un-named assortment of seedlings raised by an eminent Japanese Iris enthusiast. The entire collection, originally comprising many thousands of plants, was planted out for trial, from which I have selected, named and described those in the following pages.

These varieties, I know from my years of experience as a grower of bulbs and plants, are all of exceptional merit, and from what I have seen of the collections offered by other growers, and exhibited at various shows throughout the country, I am convinced that no finer Japanese Iris exist than my "Gardenville" collection.

The descriptions have been carefully made in my own fields as the plants bloomed. All varieties have been carefully grown and labelled under numbers corresponding to the names, so that customers are reasonably sure of getting exactly what they order.

Although I have a plentiful stock of most varieties, there are others that are limited in number; for this reason I shall fill orders in strict rotation as received, which makes it evident that those who order at once have the advantage of a larger and better choice.



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JAPANESE IRIS—(Iris Kaempferi)

This beautiful race of Irises, known as Iris Kaempferi, is rapidly gaining popularity in gardens where climate and soil conditions are suited to its cultivation. After all, these Irises are not epicurean in their habits, and respond readily to the ordinary treatment given to herbaceous plants in general, and withstand our severest winters with the protection of a thick but light litter covering. Some folks have a false idea that they need abundance of moisture, but this is only true during the growing and flowering season.

They grow equally well in a sandy peaty loam or in mellow clay, the subsoil preferably cool and moist. The surface should be well cultivated and not allowed to bake. Flooding with water is unnecessary, and when planted in their ideal location, near ponds or streams, care should be taken that the roots are well above the high-water level.

Japanese Irises produce a wonderful effect planted unstintedly and in broken, irregular masses. They naturalize well in grass and are especially beautiful adjacent to ponds, lakes or streams. Every herbaceous border should have its share of them, planted at intervals, in large clumps, of from 12 to 18 roots each.

Spring is the best time to transplant, although equally good results are obtained from August and September plantings. In late fall, when frost has nipped them, the withered stems and foliage should be removed and a litter of strawy manure placed over the roots.

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PURPLE EMPEROR

WHITE EAGLE

Japanese Iris

(IRIS KAEMPFERI)

		Price Each		
		Small Division	Larger Division	Strong Division
No. 2	KOKOTO. Light purple, small yellow blotch..	.35	.60	\$1.00
No. 3	URANIA. White falls streaked with purple, small lemon yellow blotch. Standards white, lightly veined with purple.....	.25	.40	.75
No. 5	MME. JERITZA. Lavender, veined deeper lavender, yellow blotch .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 6	KHAROTIS. Large bloom. Purple falls flecked with white, yellow blotch. Medium sized standards colored like falls. Pistil white edged with purple .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 7	NASIR KHEL. Lavender or light purple falls, flecked with white, veined darker lavender, yellow blotch. Standards small, colored like falls. Pistil lavender .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 8	TACOMA BEAUTY. White. Lemon yellow blotch with yellow following into veins of falls. Standards small and white .....	.25	.40	.75
No. 10	VANESSA. Light purplish, lavender falls with whitish edges. Standards small, lighter color than falls and veined white. Pistils white edged purplish lavender. Crests, purplish lavender, shading lighter on edges.....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 11	PHOEBE SNOW. White, large flower, large roundish falls with lemon yellow blotch following into veins. Standards white, large and drooping with slight yellow streak in throat..	.35	.60	1.00
No. 12	PAINTED LADY. Falls purple veined, shading into lavender, and white between the veins, yellow throat. Standards large, drooping, and about half the size of the falls but darker. Pistils dull white tinged with lavender.....	.25	.40	.75
No. 13	DIONE. White, large falls with yellow blotch following into veins, very slightly tinged with purple. Standards small and upright, edged lightly with purple. Crests lightly flushed with purple50	.75	1.50

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		Small Division	Larger Division	Strong Division
No. 14	GEISHA GIRL. White falls veined light purple with long yellow throat. Standards, slender, standing erect and well above the pistils, purple, edged with white. Pistils and crest purplish white edged white.....	.35	.60	\$1.00
No. 15	WHITE EAGLE. White, a good deal like No. 8 only a larger flower a little longer pistils and pistils are whiter than No. 8.....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 16	PURPLE EMPEROR. Beautiful dark purple flower. Falls large roundish, yellow throat; veined darker than general color. Standards purple with dark purple pistils and crests....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 17	FUKUSHIMA. Falls, pinkish lavender or old rose with yellow blotch in throat; edged with white and white extending into veins. Standards irregular in size generally small and slender bending over inward, edged with old rose and shading inward to white. White pistils edged old rose, crests edged old rose.....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 18	SHIKOKU. White falls edged with bluish purple and with yellow throat extending into veins. Standards small, about same size as pistils. Standards, pistils and crest are white edged with bluish purple or lavender.....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 19	KEDAR. White. Falls and standards almost same size and color; white with small yellow throat running into veins, flushed lightly with blue or purple. Pistils and crests creamy white.....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 20	MONARCH. Purplish lavender falls and standards streaked or splashed with white; yellow throat or blotch. Pistils even purple color. Standards recurved and almost large as falls.	.35	.60	1.00
No. 21	GEORGE LAWLER. Lavender; large flower. Falls very large; yellow blotch starring out into purple veins. Standards slender, small and semi-erect. Pistils purple .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 22	OKISHIMA. White. Large falls with lemon yellow blotch running into veins. Falls are flecked and veined with bluish lavender fading with age into more or less white. Standards one-fourth size of falls and fairly erect, irregularly blotched white and purple. Pistils and crests white, edged slightly bluish.....	.50	.75	1.50

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		Small Division	Larger Division	Strong Division
No. 23	SHONAI. Light purple with kind of a pinkish cast. Falls blotched slightly lemon yellow with white veins. Standards white edged pinkish purple35	.60	\$1.00
No. 24	MIHARA. White, yellow blotch. Small standards edged lavender or pink. White pistils with crests lightly edged blue.....	.25	.40	.75
No. 25	TOKAIDO. White with yellow blotch and dark blue veins which gives flower a bluish appearance. Falls one-half size and same color as standards. Pistils dark blue. Crests edged white .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 26	SNOWDON. White; yellow blotch, light purple veins. Standards small, erect, purple or lavender edged white. Pistils diffused lightly with lavender .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 27	SILVER CLOUD. Good clear white with lemon yellow blotch. Small white standards daintily edged with blue. White pistils and crests...	.35	.60	1.00
No. 28	THAIS. Dark purple, yellow blotch. Standards almost as large and same color as falls, pistils and crests dark purple. Pretty velvety flower	.50	.75	1.50
No. 29	FANTASY. Good white with small lemon yellow blotch. Standards and falls almost same size, color, shape and position. Pistils creamy white .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 30	IONE. White, yellow blotch running into light purple veins. Standards slender, erect, purple at base running into white at top with purple veins through the white. Pistils slightly flushed purple. Crests white .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 31	LORNA DOONE. Pure white, very small lemon yellow blotch. Very small white standards. Pistils and crests small and white....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 32	ADELA. White, lightly veined with purple, yellow blotch. A good deal like No. 30. Standards erect light purple, edged white. Pistils and crests white .....	.25	.40	.75
No. 33	BANDAI-SAN. White and purplish blue falls; yellow blotch surrounded with white, fusing into purplish blue. Standards small, erect, white, edged purplish blue. Pistils white. Crests white, edged blue.....	.50	.75	1.50

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The delightful charm of Japanese Irises
is most effective in massed plantings.

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		Small Division	Larger Division	Strong Division
No. 34	TARUMAL. Small, reddish purple flower edged purplish white. Falls slender and far apart, yellow blotch. Standards slender, purple, slightly edged white. Pistils and crests dark purple edged lighter25	.40	\$0.75
No. 35	RATHINDA. Kind of old fashioned color varying in blooms on same plant—purple or lavender splashed with white; small yellow blotch. Standards one-half size and same color as falls. Pistils lavender with lighter color down center .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 36	ASAMA. A pretty lavender flower. Falls have yellow blotch running into white veins. Standards small, erect, lavender with white veins. Pistils and crests, white, edged lavender....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 37	TESHIO. Very much like No. 36 only a little larger flower with a shade lighter lavender and whiter in the central part .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 38	KINAI. General color purple (with deep purple veins) inclines towards white on edges, yellow blotch. Standards same color and almost as large as falls. Pistils and crests deep purple edged lighter .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 39	UNZEN. Soft dark colored flower, between a lavender and purple. Falls recurved. Standards slender and erect. Pistils a shade darker on edges diffused a little with white below crests .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 40	AGATSUMA. Something like No. 39, shade lighter color and different shaped petals. Pinkish lavender, yellow blotch, darker in veins; distinct space between petals. Standards small, erect, even lavender shade. Pistils and crests, darker lavender .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 41	ARCTURUS. White, yellow blotch, purple veins; small erect purple standards, irregularly blotched white. White pistils and crests diffused purple .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 42	SADO. Falls white, lavender veined. Small erect lavender standards edged white. White pistils and crests diffused lavender.....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 43	AWAJI. White, diffused or flushed lightly with blue; yellow blotch. Standards small erect white. Pistils and crests white.....	.50	.75	1.50

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ORNEODES (White)
STORMCLOUD

KINAI

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		Small Division	Larger Division	Strong Division
No. 44	CALEPHELIS. Falls purple and white; yellow blotch surrounded by purple and purple veins running into white near edge. Standards small, erect, purple, edged light. Pistils and crests a shade darker purple25	.40	\$0.75
No. 45	ORNEODES. Pretty white; not very large flower, low growing. Falls white, lemon yellow blotch running into veins. Standards small, erect, white. Pistils and crests white, tendency for a double set of standards and pistils. ....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 46	LAVENDULA. Pretty little flower; small silky oblong falls. Veins delicately traced with light lavender. Standards very small. Standards and pistils delicate light lavender shade.....	.25	.40	.75
No. 47	KITAMI. White, blue veins, small yellow blotch, Standards one-half size and lay flat like falls. Pistils and crests blue edged white and have a tendency to double .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 48	YAMATO. Almost same as No. 46.....	.25	.40	.75
No. 49	AZUMA-YAMA. White; dark purple veins, very small yellow blotch. Standards small, erect, purple edged white. Pistils and crests a shade darker than standards and edged white .....	.25	.40	.75
No. 50	ISHIKARI. Small lavender-purple flower, edged a shade or two lighter, spaced between petals. Standards small erect lavender. Pistils and crests white, diffused lavender.....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 51	NEMURO. Medium sized, mauve shade flower, veined deeper lavender, well spaced between the falls. Standards slender, erect, about same shade as falls. Pistils and crests deeper lavender, even color .....	.25	.40	.75
No. 52	HADAKA. A beautiful large white flower, delicately tinged with a very light lavender, lemon yellow blotch. Standards small erect slightly edged lavender. Pistils and crests white edged bluish lavender .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 54	NAZIMOVA. Reddish lavender, splashed with white. Standards deeper lavender, clear, edged white. Pistils and crests lighter lavender .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 55	KWANTO. Blue falls, light yellow blotch. Small slender erect lavender standards. Pistils and crests dark blue.....	.35	.60	1.00

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JAPANESE IRIS BORDERING THE LAKE

		Price Each		
		Small Division	Larger Division	Strong Division
No. 57	DORIS. Lavender shade with white veins. Standards small deep lavender. Pistils and crests, white, edged blue .....	.35	.60	\$1.00
No. 58	MUTSU. Shade of pink splashed with white. Small, erect, pink and white standards, pistils and crests .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 59	STORMCLOUD. Long pointed falls, deep purple, purple veins on whitish background, yellow blotch. Standards small erect even purple. Pistils even and darker shade.....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 60	RED ADMIRAL. Very pretty, deep, velvety purple spattered with white, yellow blotch. Standards small, slender, erect, same even color as falls. Pistils and crests a shade darker, even color .....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 63	PARNASSIUS. Old fashioned color. Reddish purple splattered with white, yellow blotch. Small erect standards, purple, flecked white along edge. Pistils and crests a shade lighter than standards .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 64	LEDA. White; falls seem to hold themselves up cup like. White with an occasional flush of purple or pink, yellow blotch. Standards small erect, flecked occasionally with pink. Pistils and crest creamy white (plants low) ..	.35	.60	1.00
No. 65	BLUE BEARD. Bluish white falls with yellow blotch and deep blue veins. Standards small, lavender, blotched bluish white. Pistils bluish. Crest, bluish white .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 66	THE SHOGUN. White; tinged slightly with blue. Standards very slender and upright, blue veined on white background. Pistils white edged blue. Crests tinged with blue.....	.35	.60	1.00
No. 68	TOKACHI. Very pretty lavender-blue flower with small yellow blotch. Standards same color and almost as large as falls. Pistils and crests dark blue .....	.50	.75	1.50
No. 69	NANTOO. Falls and standards same shape and color and almost same size and overlap. White, blue veined, small yellow blotch. Pistils and crest bluish white or white flushed with blue..	.35	.60	1.00

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